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Gregor Platigorsky tests his 1712 Stradivarius 'cello which was recently returned to him in New York. The instrument was stolen

by the Nazis in Paris in 1942, and was finally recognized in Aachen, Germany. His mother-in-law flew to New York to return it to him.

Didsbury Dairymen I.O.D.E. Reports Attend Convention Successful Year

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wordie and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Clarke were in Edmonton on Feb. 2, 3 and 4 to attend the 35th annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, held in the Macdonald Hotel.

Mr. Morris, president of the association, presided over the three-day sessions and gave the annual address. This year's convention had the largest number of delegates registered, and proved to be one of the best ever held.

At the close of the sessions, Mr. J. R. Sweetney, of Edmonton, was elected president for the year and was handed the gavel of office by Mr. Morris, who in return received an engraved gavel as a souvenir of the year as president.

Mr. Reid Clarke was elected secretary of the Cattle Breeders' Section for this year.

Mr. J. W. Wordie again proved that he knows his cream by winning third prize in the cream judging contest. Prizes were presented at the stag banquet on Tuesday night and the annual convention banquet and dance was held on Wednesday night.

A special program was arranged for the ladies attending the convention. On Tuesday evening they were given a banquet in the Macdonald hotel by the dairymen's association. Wednesday morning they were taken on a tour of the Rutherford Library at the University of Alberta, followed by a luncheon in the Waukegan Lounge of the Students' Union building, courtesy of the Edmonton Milk Foundation, and a luncheon at the Seven Seas restaurant on Thursday, courtesy of T. Eaton Company Ltd.

At the annual meeting of Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E. held recently, the 1954 slate of officers was presented as follows:

Honorary: Regent, Mrs. A. R. Kendrick; Regent, Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton, who was re-elected for the third term; first Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. Shannon; second Vice-Regent, Mrs. N. Hunsberger; secretary, Mrs. W. McFarquhar; assistant secretary, Mrs. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Nicholl; educational secretary, Mrs. Evans; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. Ford; standard bearer, Mrs. H. Gillrie; assistant standard bearer, Mrs. Asquith; empire and world affairs, Mrs. A. Robertson, membership convener, Mrs. E. Grange; lunch convener, Mrs. B. Johnson; entertainment, Mrs. A. Allen; services home and abroad, Mrs. N. Freeman; visiting convener, Mrs. R. McArthur; convener for hospital nursing, Mrs. C. Doherty.

Mons Chapter had a very successful year. Reports showed that contributions have been made to all the I.O.D.E. provincial and national funds: \$200 was donated to the Old Folks' Home; \$35 was given to Lions Club in appreciation for the use of the hall; a \$25 donation and food hamper valued at \$18 was given for local welfare.

Money for the nursery supplies was raised by a successful tag day. A canvas and tag day yielded the sum of \$358.50 for the C.N.I.B. A lavette was sent for the Maternity Assistance Scheme. Supplies were given and contributed to the nursery of the local hospital.

Two food parcels were sent to old-age pensioners in England and two parcels to two local boys in Korea. Other funds were raised from catering for a Lions banquet and the high school graduation dance.

Operating the refreshment booth at the arena and the Halloween dance swelled the treasury.

"Highlights of 1953" for Mons Chapter was the winning of first prize for the "Scrap Book" and just prize for decorated car in the Lions Club parade.

Interesting monthly reports on current events and world affairs were given by the convenors and members. Two parties were held, at one of which the husbands of members were entertained. The chapter took part in Remembrance Day observance, Nov. 11th and attended church service at Knox United in commemoration of Founders Day.

MRS. H. GILLIRIE WINS IN CURLING PLAYDOVNS

The district playdowns in the Ladies' T. Eaton curling competition were held here Friday with four rinks participating.

The Didsbury entry, with Mrs. Harvey Gillrie as skip, was successful in winning the event over entries from Cardston, Airdrie and Kathryn and will play in Calgary in the Southern Alberta section of the playdowns.

Other members of the rink are Mrs. Marvel McCoy, Mrs. Nellie Roberts and Mrs. Janet Kimmel.

Ponoka Edges Ramblers In Games Played Here

OLDS ELKS PLAY HERE TWICE THIS WEEK

With the schedule in the Central Alberta Hockey League coming to a close, Olds Elks make their last appearance of the season here on Wednesday and Saturday of this week. The northerners have shown their best in the local in their last two outings and Ramblers will be out to redeem themselves.

Plans Underway For Winter Carnival

Committees in charge of the Lions Club annual Winter Carnival are lining things up for the big event, which will be held Friday, Feb. 26th.

There will be many feature events, including the Lions Club Boys and Girls band of Calgary; Mrs. F. Owens, and her baton swinging girls from Olds and Miss Mae Ringheim and her group will present fairy drill, gypsy drill and Deep Purple Waltz.

There will be the usual races and costume events and it is hoped there will be time for public skating after the performance.

Didsbury Ramblers didn't last long in the Provincial Intermediate "A" playoffs but they let their opponents know they had been in a series.

After absorbing a humiliating 10-3 defeat at Ponoka in the first game, they roared back here Saturday night and were barely edged 3-2 by the power-laden Stampeders.

Melnechuk in the visitors' net was the big stumbling block as he kicked out many drives that had goal written all over them.

Smith and Devine punched home the local counters and Ken Papke played a stand-out game in the net as he held Ponoka at bay when his defence lagged at times.

Playing a regular league game here Monday night the same two teams battled to the same 3-2 count and once again Ramblers put the puck everywhere but in the net as they swarmed over the visitors in the final period in an attempt to score the equalizer.

Down 2-0 at the end of the first, Didsbury scored two to the visitors one in the second and saw the final period to scoreless.

Dumont and Hamilton tallied for Ramblers.



When the new offices and workshop of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation were officially opened in Stratford, Ont., this portrait of Alice Guinness, as

Richard III was unveiled by John Coppen, who painted it. Shown here are Mr. Coppen and Dr. H. A. Shawalter, president of the foundation.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. J. H. Wiper left last week for Vancouver for a visit.

Mr. Warren Conrad was a recent patient in the Olds hospital.

St. George's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. George Fagan on Tuesday afternoon.

Next service to be held at St. George's Anglican Church, Sunday, Feb. 21. Canon Morgan officiating.

Mr. Hugh Ross, formerly of this district, is recovering from a chest ailment in the Chilliwack, B.C., hospital.

Evangelist meetings have been held nightly in the Nazarene Church from Feb. 3 to 14.

Mrs. George Fagan is at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan at Sundre while Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are away on vacation.

A Canada party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong Monday evening with five tables in play. Winners of the door prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and Marshall Armstrong.

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Frank Herbert and her mother, Mrs. Wollen, attended the shower for Miss Emile Dupont held at the home of Mrs. A. Krebs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fyten and Miss S. Gochee spent several days in Banff taking in the Winter Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore in Calgary last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and children spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton.

Mrs. B. Steen has been in Olds where we understand she has been under going treatments.

We understand that Mrs. B. Mac-

All Posts Filled By Acclamation

There will be no elections here this year for positions on the town council, hospital or school boards.

Nomination day Monday revealed Ed Klinek and Phil Andrews returned to council; George Thuring replaces A. W. Robson on the hospital board and G. Law, L. Clayton and C. Alden will serve as school trustees.

DIDSBURY YOUTHS SUCCESSFUL IN FIRST AID

Five examiners of St. John Ambulance Corps of Calgary were in Didsbury Monday night to hold tests for a number of boys who had just completed a two-month course in first aid.

Those successful in passing the tests were: George Miller, Melvin Stauffer, Dave Patton, Bill Shields, Wayne Dunsmaur, Bryan Summers, Herb Sinclair, Ken Gillrie, Dick Kimmel, Bill Burke, Bob Bussard, and Lyle Ford.

Another course will be held in the fall which will be open to ladies and men.

Donald has been ill and we wish her a speedy recovery.

A Valentine dance was held at the school Friday evening and everyone seemed to have a good time. The next dance is to be a Hard Times dance to be held Feb. 24.

DIDSBURY MARKET BUTTERFAT

Delivery Bais at Crystal Dairy

Special		
No. 1	62c
No. 2	60c
No. 3	51c
Table	70c

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are sorry to hear Mrs. M. Dipel is confined to her bed and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hipkin and Pat were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Mrs. Fred Befus went to Edmonton to visit her daughter, Marylian, for a few days.

Miss Janet Blair of Red Deer was a Wednesday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dipel. In the evening Mrs. Jake Penner and family were visitors.

Neighbors will be pleased to hear Mrs. Jess Tuglie is up and around again.

Congratulations to Mr. John Tittsworth who celebrated his 74th birthday on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckstrand held a party for him with his family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tittsworth and family of Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinek, Mr. Geo. Chaffin and sons and Mr. R. Eckstrand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dipel and family were Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand visited Mrs. George Chaffin in Olds hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dickau and wee baby, Douglas Kenneth.

Mr. Jack Meyers of Edmonton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartz and Arlene were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peiper were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Meyer.

MRS. NICHOLL HOSTESS TO KNOX UNITED W.M.S.

Thirteen members and friends met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Nicholl for the monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Knox United Church.

Mrs. S. Devine gave the Devotional and Mrs. J. Wordie the study. During the evening, Mrs. C. Armstrong, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Reid Clarke with a sterling bracelet for her new daughter, Heather Clarke.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Nicholl served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Devine.

G.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

NORTHERN
No. 691 - 4:40 a.m. (the stop) a.m. daily
No. 627 - 10:01 a.m. (the stop) Sun. days only
No. 623 - 11:21 a.m. daily except Sunday
No. 625 - 4:21 p.m. daily
SOUTHERN
No. 623 - 4:59 a.m. daily
No. 621 - 12:23 p.m. daily
No. 626 - 4:58 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 628 - 6:21 p.m. (the stop) Sun. days only

Westcott News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner and family, which included Mr. and Mrs. Brookwell, their daughter and son-in-law, all of Calgary, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bogner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baudistel and family.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. C. Topping is feeling better again after being very sick at her home here.

Mrs. Allen Konechuh, Westcott's teacher, held a skating party at the rink on Friday night to commemorate the Valentine Day coming up. A large crowd of parents and preschool children and friends joined with the school children to enjoy themselves in this way. Everyone reported having a really good time.

Mrs. Herbert Goetjen accompanied Mrs. L. Sanderson and Mr. C. Brown to Sundre on Wednesday of last week, where they attended Mr. Romny's funeral.

The weather having turned colder and good ice in the offing at the Westcott rink, another fine afternoon's entertainment of free skating was enjoyed by young and old alike on Sunday last. The ladies of the district donated pies that were sold along with coffee, all helping to make the day such a success. The community club wish to thank all those who donated pies as it certainly helped to swell the coffers.

The regular annual meeting of the West Didsbury Rural Electrification Association will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Lions Hall, Didsbury.

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Shown above is a group picture of Didsbury's entry in the Central Alberta Hockey League. The boys have been in a slump of late but in their last two games against Ponoka have played the hockey they

are capable of. From left to right, front row, they are: Norm Haynes, Ken Papke, Ken Papke, Don Stevens, Lloyd Devine. In behind is Coach Bill Cowan, Lloyd Hamilton, Bob Dumont, Jack Smith, Ron

Bruumwell, Glen Roberts, Jim Wilton, Trev Morgan, Dale Kimmel, president, LaVerne Neufeld, Bruno Witke, George Wilkins, manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JENS FREDERICK ADMUSSEN, who died on the 12th day of April, A.D. 1953, are required to file with the undersigned by the 24th day of March, A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of January, A.D. 1954.

SANDFORD & DICKIE,
Solicitors for the
Administrators,
512 Lancaster Building,
Calgary, Alberta.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The partnership which has hitherto existed between us will be dissolved as of the 28th of February, 1954.

We shall continue to practise in Didsbury.

Until such time as Dr. R. E. McKenzie acquires new offices in Didsbury we shall each practise our profession separately in the premises which we at present occupy, which are owned by Dr. Asquith.

It is requested that accounts owing to the partnership be paid before the end of this month. Didsbury, Alberta, 1st February, 1954.

RAYMOND ASQUITH
R. E. MCKENZIE

LOST — 1 Muley Hereford Cow, branded C lazy 8, right rib, phone 343, Oids. 3-4tn

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A trend toward declining prices could continue this year in hogs and possibly eggs, says the head of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Cattle prices, according to the report, are likely to remain low for the next several years.

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Speculating In Wheat

Wheat is harvested once a year. Bread is eaten every day. The bread we eat today is probably made from wheat grown in 1952 or earlier.

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It costs money to own wheat and to hold it. In addition to the cost of storage, insurance and interest on money borrowed, there is always the risk that the price might slump and the owner might have to sell at a loss.

Of course there is also the possibility that the price might go up, in which case the holder would make a profit.

But the risk is great, so great that those who are in the grain business and know it best, feel that they can't afford to take it. Farmers deliver their wheat to the elevators when it suits their convenience to do so. They generally sell for cash. When the elevator companies buy grain from the farmers they know it will be weeks or even months before they can deliver that grain on a market where it can be sold.

Who will take the risk of owning it in the mean time? Not anyone in the grain trade. Only the speculator will do it.

In the open market where trading in futures is allowed, the speculator will buy grain for future delivery, making only a marginal payment, and undertaking to pay the balance when the grain is delivered to him at the time agreed on.

This relieves the elevator company of the risk of price fluctuations while the grain is in its possession. In practice the elevator companies sell the grain the very day they buy it, and sell it for delivery at the time they figure they can get it onto the market.

All milling wheat finds its way to the millers. But the millers don't want wheat every day. They buy when it suits their convenience. The same is true of the exporters who buy to sell in other countries.

Who furnishes the market when the farmers want to sell and neither millers nor exporters want to buy? It is the speculators. They buy for future delivery, knowing

that the millers will be buying again later on and they hope to make a profit when that time comes.

Thus the speculator furnishes a market for the farmers' grain when nobody else is interested in buying it. What does he get out of it?

Sometimes he makes a profit; sometimes he takes a loss. Always he gets the excitement that every gambler gets out of the game he is playing. But repeated investigations of the grain market have revealed the fact that, speaking broadly, the speculators lose more than they gain. The service they render the farmer in providing a market for his wheat when no one else is buying, is rendered at a loss to themselves.

But all this is what happens in the open market. We have no open market today and no speculators, yet the farmers seem able to sell their wheat through the Wheat Board just as easily as they did under the open market.

In closing the market and compelling all farmers to sell through the Wheat Board we have eliminated the speculators; but we have not eliminated the risk. The price of wheat still fluctuates; but the fluctuations are not reported in the papers, nor is each farmer told what his grain sold for.

The Board does not buy the farmer's wheat. It acts as his agent and sells it for him. When he delivers it to the elevator he is given an initial payment and a promise of final settlement when the season's operations are completed.

But when making the initial payment the Board always holds back enough of the value of the wheat to take care of any price slumps that might occur later on.

Thus it is able to make the farmers themselves carry the risk of fluctuations. And it does this in such a way that the farmers don't know it is being done.

— The Rural Scene

Lone Pine W I February Meeting

The Lone Pine W.I. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ahlgrim at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ahlgrim with 21 members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered by "My Pet Peewee". The most popular "peewee" seemed to be the way some patrons used the rural telephones.

Mrs. Chris Ehret and Mrs. Owen Milne were nominated to attend the eighth bi-annual conference of district III South to be held in Drumheller, March 11 and 12.

A group shipment of used woolen and cotton goods is to be made up to be sent to Fairfields. It is hoped that the premium received can be used for Institute work.

Mrs. J. Underhay held the "bit of fun" which was writing a valentine verse and Mrs. Orvil Schneider was the winner. Mrs. Albert Milne won the 10-cent draw.

Plans were made to hold the postponed Old Time dance on February 26. Five dollars was donated to the Canadian Legion Polio Fund.

Former Resident Retires In B.C.

A business partnership of twenty years in Didsbury, B.C., was dissolved last week when W. J. Hilliard, joint owner of Pye and Hilliard, men's furnishings, sold his interest in the business to Fred Pye, who will continue to operate the Main street clothing store alone. The firm will retain the name of Mr. Hilliard, operating as the Pye and Hilliard Trading and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Mr. Hilliard was in a similar business in Didsbury for 21 years before moving to Pentteton. The retired business man plans

to remain in Pentteton where he will devote a great deal of his time to his activities with the United Church there. Mr. Hilliard has served with the church board for a number of years and was formerly an officer in the AOTS. He is a member of the Pentteton Board of Trade.

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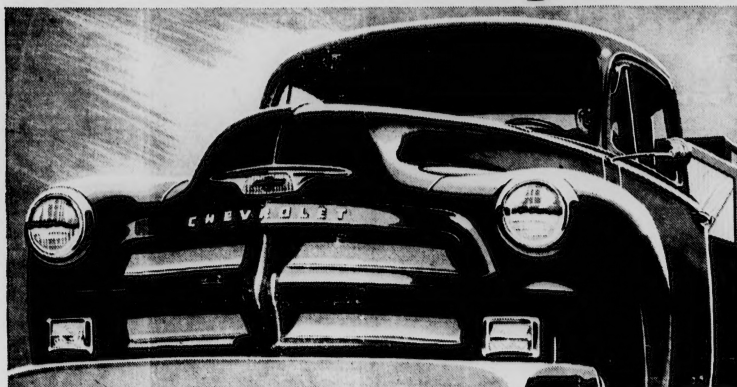
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Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

From time to time various organizations resort to some method of gambling in order to raise funds. Sometimes these are for charitable purposes, recreational buildings and the like. The promoters resort to these methods because they have found that more money comes in where some prize is offered, and the winner determined by chance.

The House of Commons is contemplating an amendment to the Criminal Code, so as to legalize the holding of lotteries and sweepstakes, presumably for the benefit of hospitals and charities.

Would our local hospital benefit from such a scheme of financing? Well, hardly. The Irish hospital sweepstakes turns over only 12 1/2% of its gross income for hospitals and the rest goes for promotion. In Canada, if the \$18,000,000.00 raised in Toronto for the General Hospital had been raised by a lottery on the same scale as the Irish Hospital Lottery, it would mean raising \$128,000,000.00. We cannot possibly finance our hospitals by raising eight times as much as we really need. Are we to give serious support to a proposal, which if applied to the new school in Didsbury, would ask people to contribute enough money to build seven more of the same size, scattered at appropriate intervals through the town, but only one of which would be used.

The Criminal Code opposes gambling, but does make provision for raffles for charitable or religious purposes. The following churches, in the Canadian Council of Churches, are opposed to this exception



and wish it repealed. The Church of England in Canada, the Baptist Federation of Canada, The Church of Christ (Disciples), the Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Reformed Episcopal Church, the United Church of Canada, the Salvation Army, the Society of Friends, and affiliated members, including the national council of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and the Student Christian Movement. In addition to these churches in the Canadian Council of Churches there are many others, not in the council, also opposed to this provision.

Just to indicate what the law states, to which the churches take exception, here it is: Section 236 (b), "raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for any charitable or religious object, if permission to hold the same has been obtained from the city or municipal council, or from the mayor, reeve, or other chief officer of the city, town or municipality wherein such bazaar is held, and the articles raffled shall have of them are of a value exceeding fifty dollars." Not only do they oppose this provision, but the whole principle of gambling.

Annual Meeting Of M.D., February 20th

The annual statements of the Municipal District of Mountain View are in the hands of ratepayers and it is interesting to check over the year's work.

Mountain View M.D. shows an increasing operation with \$1,152,170.05 being shown under receipts and payments. The municipality ended up the year with \$44,359.50 in the bank and cash holdings, after starting the year with a balance of \$75,543.96.

Education came in for a large share of the tax money with requisitions amounting to \$364,944.72. Public works accounted for \$299,154.10.

The municipality collected in taxes, \$712,820.25, over \$190,000 of which was in arrears. The Municipal Assistance Act, provided \$84,248.50 and road grants \$63,229.00. Loans of \$190,000 were made.

Reserve for uncollectable taxes was set at \$3,000 but actual uncollected taxes for the current year were \$184,959.6. With taxes on forfeited lands and prior years' arrears at \$82,637.95 the total uncollected taxes at Dec. 31, stood at \$267,597.55.

This tax picture however is leavened by the fact that last year the municipality collected \$190,416.06 on uncollected taxes of over \$248,000.00, so if the same tax payments on arrears are made early this year then the uncollected tax picture can be considerably brighter.

Capital expenditures provided out of revenue for 1953 accounted for \$40,886.00.

One of the pictures which is bound to come up but which may have a more reasonable explanation is the amount of repair bills on road equipment. Inventory of \$234,000. The repair item under payments for machinery repairs is shown as \$85,416.24. How much is sales tax and other duties is impossible to tell.

An amount of \$51,134.46 was over-expended on public works above the allocation budgeted for. This may be due to emergency repairs.

The annual meeting of the municipality will be held February 20th at Crossfield and all ratepayers are asked to make a special effort

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Nineteen persons attended the crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson last Tuesday evening. Miss Dorothy Hunt and Mr. A. Jones were high scorers. Consolation went to Miss Grete Kershaw and Mr. Allen Roth.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Westerdale Young People's Club will be held at the hall on March 1 at 9 p.m. It is hoped that the attendance will be large.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert last Wednesday afternoon with 11 members present. The meeting opened with a song, followed by the creed.

Roll call was answered with misprints in a newspaper. A letter was read from Mrs. Masson in England. Silver coffee, free spoons were presented to Mrs. W. Herbert and Mrs. J. E. Bolton, retiring officers.

A discussion took place as to making a quilt for the Hartman Guild. A motion was passed that the club purchase the necessary materials and supply the quilt for the above guild for \$16.

A motion was passed that \$5.00 be donated to the Olds Rest Room.

It was agreed that the club would sew a quilt for the Coburn organization for \$5.00.

Mrs. J. P. Schrader offered her home for a crokinole party on Feb. 23. Whist will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Jackson on March 2.

Mrs. J. Cowie gave an interesting paper on "Scotland." Mrs. Ben Kershaw won the tea money hostess prize. The March 10 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy on Tuesday.

Don't forget the dance at the hall Friday evening with the Merry-makers orchestra.

to attend and take in the proceedings. Every effort should be made to have municipal matters brought up at this meeting so that verifications and errors can be explained.

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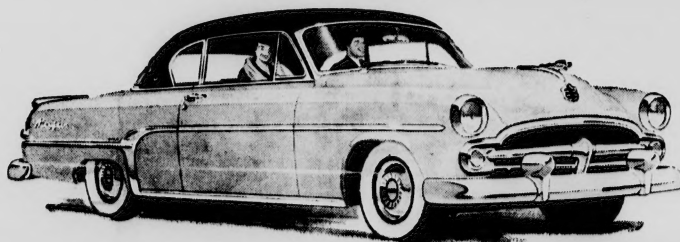
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Screenings: During the next few months farmers will be transporting screenings cleaned from seed grain or bulk screenings to be used as livestock feed. Many weed seeds will be scattered along the roadways if they are transported in an uncovered truck. These seeds are light and the air currents flowing over an open truck box will lift many of them off. They may fall on crusted snow and drift with the snow from the road onto cultivated fields.

Regulations under the Noxious Weed Act require that each person who intends to haul screenings from the cleaning plant to the farm will need a permit to do so or else leave themselves open to prosecution under the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act.

All screenings should be transported either in a tight grain box well covered with a tarpaulin or in bags. Those who are feeding screenings to livestock must have a feeding permit from the field supervisor or weed inspector for the area, or from the Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Such a permit will not be issued unless the animals are fed in a proper enclosure and confined to a relatively small area.

We spend many dollars every year fighting weeds on farm lands. It is estimated that \$5.00 per acre per year is spent to control weeds by chemical and cultural methods. This money will have to be spent annually if farmers continue to allow weed seeds to be scattered freely.

During January 1,081 heifer calves were vaccinated against Bang's Disease. The several weeks of extreme winter weather seriously interfered with a much larger number being done. Township 30 and Work will proceed just as fast as roads and weather permit.

WESTWARD HO CALF
HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Westward Ho Calf Club held its fifth meeting at Mr. Rock's. First on the agenda was the judging of beef cows. The meeting was then opened with the reciting of the Four H Pledge. Minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed.

Peggy Rock gave a report on "Daily Feeding For A Calf." Jean McKeen gave a report on "The Prevention of Disease in Your Herd." Mr. Spooner thanked them for their good reports.

Leslie Boden donated a lovely auto rug for the raffle to be held at the Harmattan hall, March 19. The club is going to guarantee \$25 worth of prizes to be raffled.

A discussion was then held on the thematic display, Atlas Lumber Co. of Didsbury donated lumber to be used in the display.

Calvin Osborn was kind enough to invite the club to his place for the March 13 meeting.

Royden Ness and Alfred Jones are to give reports at the next meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That increased wisdom and capability are available to all through obedience to God's spiritual laws will be brought out at Christian Science services on Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" includes the following admonition of Moses: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" (Deuteronomy 6: 4, 5).

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by "immortal Mind" (200: 4). The Golden Text is from Romans: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" (11: 33).

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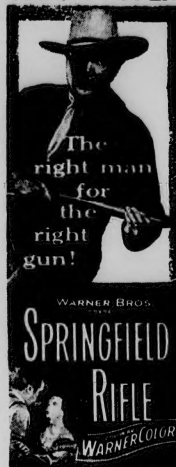
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Former Resident Dies At Vernon

Funeral services for Benjamin Sherk, 84-year-old retired farmer who died January 14, were held from the Vernon Funeral Home Chapel January 19 with Capt. Thomas Smith officiating. Burial was in Vernon cemetery.

Born in Waterloo, Ont., Mr. Sherk lived in the Vernon district for the past 17 years. Prior to going to Vernon, he lived 13 years in the Jarvie and Didsbury districts.

Since his wife's death in 1947, he had been residing with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherk of Vernon.

He is survived by four sons, Lorne and Clarence of Vernon and Lemer and Cecil of California, and one daughter, Mrs. Lenora Lynne of Jarvie. There are 15 grandchildren, six of whom were active pallbearers at his funeral, and 38 great-grandchildren.

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It's exactly like the housewife who, having saved dollars on the family's groceries, turns around and spends nine dollars on a hat she does not need or cannot afford.

Father (to thoughtful son): "A penny for your thoughts, Jimmy."

Jimmy: "To tell the truth, Pop, I was thinking of a quarter."

Notes From D.A.

By Hugh McPhail

At a recent meeting in Saskatchewan some interesting material on smut and seed dressings was presented. Here are some of the findings:

Although smut diseases are still prevalent and destructive, the losses caused by them at present are insignificant in comparison with the losses experienced before highly effective seed disinfectants were developed. During the early period of agricultural development in Western Canada, field of wheat with 40 per cent or more of smut were not uncommon. Similar losses occurred in other cereal crops.

I only intend, here, to stress the importance of seed treatment. I have been asked how long can treated grain be safely stored and the treatment remain effective. The following is the report given to the meeting referred to above:

"The standard products, now available, appear safe on sound seed for periods up to six months. If such seed is stored under cool conditions, as is usually the case, it may be of interest that one well known product applied to wheat in 1950, at 2½ ounces per bushel, germinated 90 to 95 per cent when examined three years later."

Machacek has recently reported that for the control of smut in wheat, oats and barley mercurial treatments require up to eight days.

DATES SET FOR LACOMBE SPRING SALE

The directors of the Central Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association have set the dates for the Lacombe Spring Bull Sale as follows:

May 27, Shorthorns; May 28, Aberdeen-Angus; June 1, 2 and 3, Herefords. Bulls entered must be born on or after June 1, 1951 and on or before May 1, 1953.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Bancroft W.I.
February Meeting

A song and repeating of the creed, opened the February meeting of the Bancroft W.I. at the home of Mrs. Roy Good.

Six members answered the roll call by naming a product on the pantry shelf and telling where it came from. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Material to make nylon corsets will be purchased. Donations for the Old Folks' Home were turned in.

A news letter from Miss Dixon, home economist, was read and letters from Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Hoeg, giving information about the bi-annual conference at Drumheller in March.

It was decided to make a quilt from the material that was left over from the girls' club skirts. Plans were made for a dance, the date of which will be announced later.

Miss Gwen Wore of London, Ont., won the tea prize.

Mrs. R. Fisher won the prize for making the best valentine. A valentine exchange was then held.

Midway News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser, Don and Joy, were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlhausen of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Toews of Calgary were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeas. Maxwell Simpson was also a visitor at the McNees home.

Mr. Harold Swanson was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday.

A nice crowd turned out Wednesday evening at Bancroft school for a pot-luck supper and the annual meeting of the United Church. Films were also shown.

Mrs. R. McNeas and Delores attended a funeral in Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoskin were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Yellowlegs.

CARD OF THANKS

The Kirby family wish to express thanks to their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them, also to the doctors and nurses of the Didsbury hospital, during the illness and passing of our beloved brother, James Foster Kirby.

M.V.B.C. NEWS

This last week has been quite eventful. Several very nice functions and gatherings marked the closing days of the week.

On Friday evening the class in religious education put on a program of interest to the Sunday school teachers of the United Missionary Church. About 40 persons were there in all. The program included a round-table discussion of the junior department of a Sunday school, led by Earl Reimer. About nine persons took part and their discussions were most profitable.

Heleen Archer presented a table talk illustrated with materials that brought out the great idea for Juniors. The story was on Olofin and his men who overcame the enemy in early Bible history.

Earl Reimer played a medley of children's songs on his violin. The last number was a skit illustrating what attitudes Sunday school teachers may have and how a good Sunday school superintendent can overcome wrong attitudes in his teachers. Edward Oke played the part of superintendent. Kathleen Whiteford was the disgruntled teacher who learned her lesson well, and became most effective, and Nora Pollock was the reader filling in the information necessary to the story. This class is taught by Miss Gladys Eby. At the close of the evening Mr. Harold Oke, superintendent of the United Missionary S.S. expressed his appreciation, and the class members served refreshments.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer entertained the members of the senior class, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk, Rev. and Mrs. R. Shantz, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eby at supper. This has become something of a tradition with these friends as they entertain students and faculty each year.

Mrs. Florence Finlay, returned missionary from Nigeria, West Africa, has been a guest in the College for the past week. She is an aunt of the president and his wife, and a good friend of faculty members. 'has been a pleasure to have her with us, and as she has been speaking in the chapel each day, much light has come to all who listened concerning the conditions on a mission field and the necessary preparation of individuals for the great work of missions.

Several Gospel teams took services in the following churches: Rossmore, Parkdale, Redwater, north of Edmonton. Another group went to Mountain View church for the morning service, and several students went to Bergen to enjoy the services with the pastor, and people there on Sunday evening.

The phone has been installed in Emerald Garratt's apartment. This will greatly facilitate his work as he continues his studies from day to day. He is a busy man indeed, and is enjoying his work here.

The board of directors of Mountain View Bible College will hold their annual board meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. At this meeting all financial matters will be carefully considered, faculty re-engaged and matters of business concluded for the year. The members come from different parts of the constituency of the United Missionary Church.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF
WESTCOTT JUNIOR W.I.

The February meeting of the Westcott Junior W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Rinehart on Feb. 9, with 11 members and two visitors present.

Roll call was answered with a home-made valentine. The evening was spent working on an appliqued quilt.

The bread contest was won by Mrs. Bill Bogner, with Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Allen Konchuh, second and third.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cliff Murphy, March 10 at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. McKenzie and Mrs. Turner and all the staff who did so much to make my recent stay in the hospital so pleasant. I would also like to thank all those who sent cards and flowers. They were very much appreciated.

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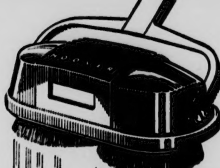
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PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Little Items of Local Interest

A farewell party was held at the George Law home Saturday evening for Bobby Dunsmuir, recent R.C.M. recruit, who leaves shortly to commence training at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Get your good used clothing and toys, which you are not using, in good shape please. The Junior C.G.I.T. girls will be calling for it on Saturday, Feb. 20. The above will be turned over to the W.M.S. to send to Korea.

Mrs. William Houston of Castlegar, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Boettger.

Mrs. J. W. Rupp received word last week of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Frank Waters, of Chico, California.

Knox United W.A.'s held a very successful Valentine tea Saturday in the Lions hall. Proceeds of \$110 will be turned over to the manse fund.

Mrs. L. Krueger of Calgary is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringheim.

Dolores Haderer, Owen Clarke, Greta Kershaw, Don Freeman, Jim Jackson and Bob Jackson motored to Banff on Sunday to attend the Winter Carnival.

Misses Melva and Jean Ringheim of Calgary are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ringheim.

Mrs. E. Fleming, who has been visiting friends at Consort, returned last Thursday to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Thring.

Mr. George Thring is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Dr. R. E. McKenzie is attending a training program on poliomyelitis at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton until Sunday, Feb. 21.

SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. DON LUFT

On Wednesday afternoon last a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Joe Dick for a shower in honor of Mrs. Don Luft (Jane Budden). After much merriment and laughter over games and contests, Eva Blain presented the honored guest with a gift of a kitchen set and a purse of money. Mrs. Luft thanked the ladies and a delicious lunch was served with Mrs. Ed Blain and Mrs. Eva Blain assisting.

BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs of Didsbury, on Feb. 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood of Carstairs, on Feb. 15, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rene Kambour-off of Carstairs, on Feb. 15, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bari Loughede of Bergen, on Feb. 15, a daughter.

MELVIN NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent

The February meeting of the Melvin W.I. was held last week at the home of Mrs. R. Youngs with a very good attendance. Roll call was an original Valentine verse.

The program for the coming year was taken down and program booklets are to be finished for the March meeting.

Those having wool or cotton materials to be made into blankets are to bring them to the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Summers.

Also please note:

(1) Woolen blankets cost from \$2.00 to \$4.20; (2) Even small scraps of material are acceptable providing all tags and bindings are removed; (3) Cotton materials are accepted and these must be ripped flat; (4) Freight is free one way on 100-pound lots.

Mrs. R. McNaughton, Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. E. Dupont Jr. judged the loaves of bread. Mrs. E. Krebs and Mrs. L. Chandler receiving 1st and 2nd places.

There will be a Christmas card scrapbook contest at the March meeting and these books will be for use in the children's wards of hospitals.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting, when the delicious home-made bread was sampled.

Mrs. McNaughton's mother has been on the sick list lately and at present is with Mrs. McNaughton. We wish her a speedy return to good health.

A number of young children and their mothers spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Fischer when Miss Janie was hostess at a Valentine party. The children enjoyed games and stories and received gifts and favors. Lunch time brought delicious treats, including ice cream.

The sympathy of the district goes out to the McInnes family in their recent bereavement.

Coming Events

—Midway Annual Bonspiel, Feb. 22. Three events. Entries to be made to A. Schmick, phone 1306, Carstairs, or G. Underhay, phone 1410, Didsbury, by 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20.

—There will be a box social and films sponsored by the Jutland 4-H Club at the Lone Pine hall on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

—The W.I. will hold an organization meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain in Didsbury, Friday, Feb. 19. All ladies welcome.

—Annual meeting of Lone Pine hall board will be held March 1, 1954 at 8 p.m.

—Knox United W.A. evening group will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ingles on Monday, Feb. 22.

—Valentine tea at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saturday, Feb. 20 from 3 to 6 p.m. Tea at 35c; coffee bar for men. Also sale of home-baking and sewing. Sponsored by Lutheran Ladies' Aid. Everyone welcome.

—Regular Lions Club meeting, 6:45 Thursday night. C.P.R. pictures will be shown following the business session.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent

(Intended For Last Week)

Another capacity crowd enjoyed a W.I. card party when 13 tables of whist were played at the school Friday, Feb. 5. Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. Joe White were co-hostesses. Honors went to Mrs. John Hansen and Edward Walldorf with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ness winning consolation prizes. Mrs. Ada Eggers won the door prize. Mrs. Wilfred Spooner and Mrs. Dick Nelson will be the next co-hostesses on Friday night, Feb. 19, at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder entertained relatives and friends at a party on Saturday evening, Feb. 6, the occasion being their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oppen returned on Saturday from a month's visit at Camrose. They were accompanied to Didsbury by Mr. and Mrs. William Sjerdal and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sjerdal, all of Kingman, who spent the weekend visiting at Zella.

(This Week)

On Friday afternoon, the teacher Mrs. Grange, school children and pre-school children enjoyed a Valentine party.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong will hold services at the school on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. Sunday school will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christensen motored to Ponoka on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, formerly of Olds, and they also took in the Olds-Ponoka hockey game. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggers on the birth of a daughter in Olds hospital Friday, Feb. 12.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking Dr. Asquith, the ladies of Knox United W.A. and the Evangelical W.A., friends and neighbors, for the care and kindness shown me during my recent illness.

MRS. GEORGE WATSON

LOCAL RESIDENTS CELEBRATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boettger celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, at which time a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home for the occasion.

Those present were Mrs. Houston of Castlegar, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boettger, Calgary; Mr. and

Mrs. S. E. Boettger, Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Eickmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn and son Keith, Mayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesemer, Calgary; Mr. J. V. Berscht, Mr. Harry Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cogswell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheidt, all of Didsbury.

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